

Attendant Care Program

What is the Attendant Care Program?

The Attendant Care Program is designed to encourage individuals with severe chronic or permanent physical disabilities to direct their attendant care services. The Program provides financial reimbursement to supplement individuals' costs of attendant care services. Services may include in-home assistance with personal care, chore services, and transportation. The participant is reimbursed a percentage of attendant care costs based on annual income, household size, and available Program funding.

Who is Eligible for Services?

Applicants must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- Severe chronic or permanent physical disabilities
- Maryland resident
- Between the ages of 18 and 64
- With a total gross income of less than \$53,522 per year

AND AT LEAST **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Currently employed; **or**
- Actively seeking employment; **or**
- Currently enrolled in an institution of post secondary or higher education; **or**
- A nursing facility resident, but could reside in the community if attendant care service is provided; **or**
- Living in the community, but at risk of nursing facility placement if attendant care service is not provided.

How Do I Apply?

To request an application, please contact Ms. Maxine Morris, Program Manager, at (410)767-6025 or mmorris@mdod.state.md.us. You may also find an application at <http://www.mdod.maryland.gov> under the "Attendant Care Program" section.



Please visit the
Maryland Department of Disabilities
website at www.mdod.maryland.gov

